

MY LITTLE PONY
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EXT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - EARLY MORNING

APPLEJACK
Has anypony heard from Pinkie Pie
since yesterday?

RAINBOW DASH
I don't see what's so important we had
to meet her here this early. Celestia
hasn't even raised the sun yet!

TWILIGHT
I hope everything is okay...

PINKIE PIE
Thank goodness you're all here!
There's no time to lose!

INT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
Careful!!

TWILIGHT
What is all this?

PINKIE PIE
My sister Maud's going to be here soon
and I need your help taste-testing my
rock candy recipes!

APPLEJACK
We're happy to help you, Pinkie Pie,
but this seems like an awful lot of
candy...

RARITY
Even for you.

PINKIE PIE
I may have gone a *teensy* bit
overboard.

INT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - LATER

PINKIE PIE
Everypony ready for more?!

RAINBOW DASH
My teeth hurt.

APPLEJACK
I think we've had plenty.
(then)

And shouldn't you be on your way to pick up Maud from the train station?

PINKIE PIE
But you've only tried half of the flavors and we have to choose the perfect ones before she gets here so I have time to make more.

TWILIGHT
Maud is your sister, I'm sure she'll love your rock candy.
(then, looking around)
And I'm pretty sure you've made enough. She's only staying for the week.

PINKIE PIE
It's not just for Maud, silly! I'm making candy for all of us!
(then, serious)
It's part of a very important, super-duper special tradition that only the closest and bestest of friends can share.
(then super excited)
We're going to make rock candy necklaces together! AHHHH!

PINKIE PIE (CON'T)
(then, wistful)
It started when Maud and I were fillies on the Rock Farm.

FLASHBACK TO:

EXT. ROCK FARM - FLASHBACK - SERIES OF SHOTS - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
She taught me the Pie family rock candy recipe. It has a secret ingredient.
(then, a whisper)
It's rocks.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
And she showed me how to string the pieces to make them into a necklace.

PINKIE PIE (V.O.)
And once we were done we'd trade.

BACK TO:

INT. PINKIE PIE'S KITCHEN - PRESENT

PINKIE PIE

Maud and I have been trading necklaces back and forth since I moved to Ponyville. They're a sign that we'll always be best friends.

APPLEJACK

Aw, what a great tradition.

RAINBOW DASH

Hold on. The "secret ingredient" is rocks?

PINKIE PIE

Yeah.

(then)

But these are a special kind of rock that Maud discovered.

FLUTTERSHY

What kind of a rock are they?

PINKIE PIE

I can't tell you that, silly.

(then, loud whisper)

It's a secret.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Now that Maud is heading off to get her Rocktorate in Rock Science, this may be our last chance to trade them for a really long time.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

I can't wait for you all to meet her. I just know that my best Ponyville friends and my best sister friend are going to become bestest friends.

(then)

We can make bestestest friend rock candy necklaces together!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

She expresses herself through fashion just like Rarity! And she's really smart and loves reading, just like Twilight! And she's honest and loves forest things and is good at games and...well...she's AWESOME!

RARITY

(smooshed)

She sounds amazing! But, uh, won't she start to worrying if you aren't at the train station when she gets here?

PINKIE PIE

<GASP!> I gotta get out of here.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - LATE AFTERNOON

FLUTTERSHY

I sure hope Maud has an appetite.

APPLEJACK

Never met a pony, or a critter, who
didn't love Granny Smith's
apple-spice muffins!

RARITY

Oh! It's no use, I simply cannot find
anything suitable to wear!

RAINBOW DASH

I doubt she'll notice what anypony is
wearing, so what's the big deal?

RARITY

Hmph! The big deal, is that it will
be very difficult to show Maud what
a strong fashion presence we have in
Ponyville if the most
fashion-forward pony here can't keep
her hat from falling apart!

TWILIGHT

I think we're all a little nervous
about Maud's visit. She's Pinkie
Pie's sister and it's obvious Pinkie
really wants us to hit it off. Being
able to make those rock candy
necklaces together is really
important to her.

(then, confident)

I'm sure everything will be fin--

PINKIE PIE

WE'RE HERE!!!!

TWILIGHT

Where's Maud?

PINKIE PIE

She's coming!

RAINBOW DASH

Are you sure?

PINKIE PIE

She's not quite as fast as me! I asked
Gummy to stay with her in case she got
lost.

RAINBOW DASH
(under her breath)
Is she even moving?

PINKIE PIE
WE'RE OVER HERE MAUD!

MAUD
Sedimentary.

RAINBOW DASH
Huh?

MAUD
This is a sedimentary rock.

TWILIGHT
That's really fascinating, isn't it,
girls?

TWILIGHT
We're just so thrilled you could come
for a visit before your big trip!
Pinkie Pie has told us so much about
you!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
I'm Twilight and this is Applejack,
Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, and Rarity.

FLUTTERSHY
We're ever so glad to meet you!

APPLEJACK
We're just gonna have the best time.

RARITY
Pinkie Pie tells me you share my love
for fashion!

MAUD
(monotone)
I'm really into expressing myself
through my wardrobe.

RARITY
And what is the delightful frock
you're wearing now saying?

MAUD
It doesn't talk. It's a dress.

RARITY
Yes. Of course. I just meant...

APPLEJACK
Uh...
(then)

This here is Winona, and that's Owlloviscious, Tank, Opal, and Angel! Pinkie Pie told us you have a pet too.

MAUD
He's in my pocket.

FLUTTERSHY
Ooo, You have a pocket pet? Like a tiny mouse? Or a baby bird? Or a trained butterfly?

MAUD
(flatly)
It's a rock. His name is Boulder.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
This is going to be the best, most awesome, funnest week ever! I can't wait for us all to become bestest friends!

EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - LATER

APPLEJACK
Maud, would ya care to try one of Granny Smith's famous apple spice muffins?

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Oh, um, that's not-

MAUD
(flat)
It's crunchy.

PINKIE PIE
Maud's right! They are crunchy! Yum!

RAINBOW DASH
So, uh, Pinkie Pie tells us you like games?

MAUD
Boulder and I sometimes play a game called "camouflage." It's kind of like "hide-and-seek," but way more intense.

RAINBOW DASH
Awesome.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - MUCH LATER

TWILIGHT

Any luck?

FLUTTERSHY

I truly wish I had spent more time with Boulder, because I'm having a very hard time remembering what he looks like.

APPLEJACK

It's like lookin' for a pebble in a haystack.

RARITY

More like, "in a pile of pebbles."

APPLEJACK

(under her breath)

Well, you don't have to make it even harder!

RARITY

I give up! This is impossible.

TWILIGHT

It will hurt Maud's feelings if we all stop playing. Besides, look how much fun Pinkie Pie is having.

PINKIE PIE

IS THIS IT? IS THIS IT? IS THIS IT?

TWILIGHT

Just a little longer, okay?

MAUD

Found him.

PINKIE PIE

Where was he?

MAUD

He was hiding in my pocket.

RAINBOW DASH

Oh. Come on!

FLUTTERSHY

I don't mean to interrupt, but we really should get these little critters home. It's getting awfully late and they've had a very busy day.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Maud and I better get going too. I want her to taste the rock candy we're going to use for our...

(sing-songy)
...*best friends necklaces!*

APPLEJACK
She sure is... different from what I expected.

RAINBOW DASH
We spent all day digging in the dirt and he was in her pocket THE WHOLE TIME?!

FLUTTERSHY
On the bright side, Boulder seemed really sweet.

RAINBOW DASH
He's a ROCK!

TWILIGHT
Come on, girls. I'm sure Maud was just nervous about meeting all of us.

APPLEJACK
Maybe she was just acting a little "off" because she's shy or somethin'.

TWILIGHT
Exactly. It must be awfully intimidating to meet all of us at once, especially since we're already such good friends.

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
(a suggestion)
Maybe if we spent some time with her one-on-one to try and get to know her better?

TWILIGHT
I'm sure we'll be making those best friend rock candy necklaces in no time.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - ESTABLISHING - NEXT MORNING

INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

RARITY
Where shall we start? I've chosen a few fabrics I think would be stunning-

PINKIE PIE
Choices! Choices! Choices!

RARITY

Of course, if you don't see anything that speaks to you, I'd be happy to--

MAUD

I like this one.

RARITY

Oh, my, Pinkie Pie didn't tell us you were so funny.

MAUD

(flatly)

What do you mean?

RARITY

Oh, well, it's just, I believe that is a dish towel...

RARITY (CONT'D)

But, it, uh, does, erm, go well with your complexion. I'm sure I could work my magic and turn it into something fabulous.

PINKIE PIE

Rarity and my sister working together to design something amazing. This is the BEST DAY EVER!!

RARITY

Perhaps I could sew all of these together and make something you'd like?

MAUD

No, thanks. One is enough.

PINKIE PIE

Doesn't Maud make the coolest scarves?

RARITY

Quite.

CUT TO:

EXT. WOODS - LATE AFTERNOON

FLUTTERSHY

Hello there Hummingway. I'm ever so happy to see you.

PINKIE PIE

What's he saying?!

FLUTTERSHY
He says hello, and he is happy to see
us too.

PINKIE PIE
I wish I could speak hummingbird!
Hummmmm, hum, hum, hum, hummmmm.

FLUTTERSHY
These spiders only live in Ponyville,
and even though they may look a teeny
bit scary, they are actually very
sweet and help keep other, more
dangerous insects away.

MAUD
I was looking at the rock.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - EARLY EVENING

PINKIE PIE
Thanks again, Fluttershy! Start
thinking about which flavors you want
to put in your *best friend rock candy*
necklace!!

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, gosh. I'm not sure we're even
friends yet.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. PONYVILLE LIBRARY - MORNING

PINKIE PIE
Maud is a total bookworm. She *loves*
poetry.

TWILIGHT
I've got lots of poetry! Do you read
anything by Quill and Ink? Or
Flourish Prose?

MAUD
I prefer to read my own poetry.

TWILIGHT
I'd love to hear some of it.

MAUD
(monotone)

*Rock you are a rock.
Gray you are gray, like a rock, which
you are. Rock.*

MAUD
I've written thousands.

PINKIE PIE
She's soooo prolific.

MAUD
This next one is about rocks.
They're all about rocks.

*Rocks, these are my rocks. Sediments.
Make me sentimental. Smooth and
round. Asleep in the ground. Shades
of brown. And gray.*

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SWEET APPLE ACRES KITCHEN - AFTERNOON

APPLEJACK
You bout done peeling them apples for
the cider Maud?

MAUD
I think this one is done.

APPLEJACK
Oh, uh, yep! That's a very
interestin' method you've got there!

MAUD
Should I peel another?

APPLEJACK
NO! I mean, naw, I'm sure there's
plenty o' apples in it already.

PINKIE PIE
Can we taste it now?!

APPLEJACK
Sure, why not?

PINKIE PIE
WOW! That's the best apple cider I've
ever had!!

APPLEJACK
What do you think, Maud?

MAUD
(monotone)

It tastes like apples.

PINKIE PIE
(to Applejack)
Told you she was super honest.
(then)
Just like you!

APPLEJACK
(forced)
We're practically twins.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
Let's see you beat that!

PINKIE PIE
THAT WAS AMAZING!!

RAINBOW DASH
Whoa! How'd you do that?

MAUD
I threw it.

RAINBOW DASH
Guess you won this one, Maud.

MAUD
I'm not really into "winning".

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - MORNING

PINKIE PIE
Great! You're all here! Maud is off looking for rocks, so this is the perfect time for us to set everything we'll need to make our best friend rock candy necklaces!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
What's wrong?

TWILIGHT
Umm, well, I'm not sure it's the best time to make best friend rock candy necklaces.

PINKIE PIE
Why not?

RARITY
Well, darling, you see...

FLUTTERSHY
You're ever so thoughtful to share
your special bonding ritual with us,
but...

PINKIE PIE
But what?

APPLEJACK
The truth is, we've all been trying
really hard to get closer to Maud,
but, well, maybe some ponies just
don't click the way others do.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
We just wouldn't feel right making
something that means we're best
friends if, well, we aren't.

PINKIE PIE
Oh. Okay. If anypony needs me I'll be
in here trying to figure out what to
do with 200 pounds of rock candy.

INT. TWILIGHTS LOFT - LATER

RARITY
I feel awful, just awful.

FLUTTERSHY
Maybe we should have just pretended we
were friends with Maud.

TWILIGHT
If we didn't tell Pinkie Pie the truth
that we hadn't all become the best of
friends, I think Maud would have.

RAINBOW DASH
Maybe. But who really knows? That pony
is a riddle wrapped in a mystery
inside an igneous.

RARITY
Don't you mean "inside an enigma"?

RAINBOW DASH
Nope. I mean igneous.
(then, explaining)
It's a kind of a rock.
(then)
Ask me how I know that.

PINKIE PIE
I've done it! I've come up with just
the thing to bring everypony closer
together!

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. EDGE OF THE EVERFREE FOREST - SHORT WHILE LATER

PINKIE PIE
I call it -
Pinky-Rainbow-Rari-Twi-Apple-Flutt
er-Maud Fun Time!

RAINBOW DASH
Huh?

PINKIE PIE
It combines everypony's interests
into one giant activity that we can
all enjoy together and that will
totally bring *all* my bestest friends
together as bestest friends.
(then)
You'll need these.

RAINBOW DASH
Like I said, "Huh?"

PINKIE PIE
Probably better for me to show you!
Watch this!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(mouth full)
Applesauce tunnel for Applejack.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Pretty, shiny stuff for Rarity.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Reading material for Twilight.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Critter time for Fluttershy.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cupcakes for yours truly, and it's a
race for Rainbow Dash

TWILIGHT
Uh, Pinkie Pie, what is *that*?

PINKIE PIE
A ROCK SLIDE, of course!
(then)
For Maud!

(then)
First you climb, then you slide!

APPLEJACK
I've got a bad feelin' about this...

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, goodness!

APPLEJACK
Watch out!

PINKIE PIE
AHHH!! HELP!!!

RAINBOW DASH
What? How? What?

MAUD
Pinkie Pie, what were you thinking?

PINKIE PIE
I guess I wasn't.

MAUD
I know how important it is to you that
your friends become *my* friends. But
I just don't think it's going to
happen.
(then)
I think it would be best if I just go
back to Rock Farm and spend the rest
of the week there.

MAUD (CONT'D)
It was nice to meet you all. Makes me
happy knowing Pinkie Pie has such
good friends.

PINKIE PIE
(softly)
But we never even got to make *our* rock
candy necklaces...

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(then)
Wait, Maud! I'll come with you!

TWILIGHT
I can't believe Maud cut her trip
short.

RARITY
I can't believe we nearly lost Pinkie
Pie to that ridiculous obstacle
course.

FLUTTERSHY

Thank goodness Maud was able to reach her in time!

RAINBOW DASH

Did you see how fast Maud moved?!

RARITY

And the way she smashed that huge rock into dust! How in Equestria did she do that?

FLUTTERSHY

Pinkie Pie was in trouble. Maud would move mountains for her if she had to.

TWILIGHT

That's it!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)

I think I've finally realized what we all have in common with Maud. Something that just might be worthy of a very important, super-duper special tradition that only the closest and bestest of friends can share.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. PONYVILLE STATION - TRAIN - EARLY AFTERNOON

MAUD

Thank you for coming with me. I don't know how long I'll be gone on my rock research trip. I'm glad I still get to spend some time with you before I go.

PINKIE PIE

Me, too. I'm sorry I put so much pressure on everypony. I only wanted my friends to get to know my amazing older sister.

EXT. ROCK FARM TRAIN STATION - LATER

PINKIE PIE

What are you doing here?!

TWILIGHT

Pinkie Pie, we're so sorry we hurt your feelings by not bonding with Maud right away. And Maud, we're sorry that you felt the only way to spare Pinkie Pie's feelings was to leave Ponyville early.

APPLEJACK

We've seen how much you care about
Pinkie Pie, first-hoof.

TWILIGHT

Pinkie Pie's happiness means as much
to us as it does to you, and we're
sorry we couldn't see it sooner-- the
thing that makes us click and creates
a special bond between us is how much
we ALL love Pinkie Pie!!

PINKIE PIE

Aw, shucks.

TWILIGHT

That's a pretty great thing to have in
common if you ask me. What do you
think, Maud?

MAUD

(flatly)
Sure.

PINKIE PIE

What's wrong?

RARITY

Sorry, darling, I think we all thought
she'd be a bit more excited about
this.

PINKIE PIE

Are you kidding me?!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

I've never seen her more excited in my
entire life!

MAUD

I don't know if you've noticed but I
don't show my enthusiasm for things in
quite the same way my sister does.

RAINBOW DASH

We noticed.
(then, with a smile)
And we're totally cool with it.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. ROCK FARM - SHORT WHILE LATER

TWILIGHT

Maud, we'd like to give you something
to take on your trip, so that you

remember all your friends from
Ponyville...

MAUD
Thank you.

PINKIE PIE
Try not to eat all the candy before
you leave!

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Are those all the necklaces Pinkie
sent you?

TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
You haven't eaten any of them?

MAUD
I don't really like candy.
(then, with a small smile)
But I do love Pinkie Pie.

FADE OUT.

THE END!